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For: **QUALITY CONTROL METHOD FOR  
DIGITAL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN THE  
MEDIUM AND SHORT WAVE RANGE**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Also respectfully submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report (2 pages) with a brief English translation (2 pages).

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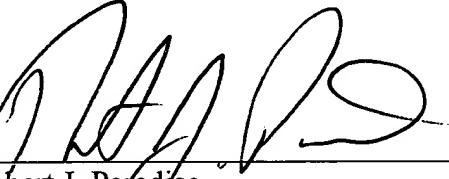
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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